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1. Chemolimpex is located in Budapest in the Nador Street neighborhood. On the ground floor is the reception and checking of the employees, who can pass the porter's box only with an employee card. They have to let their cards be stamped there in the control clock. On the second and third floors is the division for oil and benzine production, whose chief is Kozma (fnu). His second is Sabor (fnu). Both are convinced Communists. Kozma is about 33 years old, married, of Hungarian birth. Sabor is about 28 years old, unmarried, a functionary of the Hungarian Communist Trade Union. This division maintains all foreign business connections and handles all refineries and places of production. On the third floor is the division for chemical products. Matany (fnu) is the chief of this division. Matany is about 45 years old, married, Hungarian. The fifth and sixth floors are reserved for the chancery of director Barany, and the secretariat and propaganda section of the internal labor union of Chemolimpex. Barany is a convinced Communist, the son of a laborer. As a reliable party member he held various high posts after the Communist seizure of power, and since 1950 has been director of Chemolimpex.
2. The staff of Chemolimpex numbers about 360 employees, of which 60% are women. There is a separate division of Chemolimpex which is under the Hungarian State Police (AVO) and whose purpose is to watch the employees. These AVO people are distributed in different departments and watch also any strange foreigners who come to Chemolimpex and inform the AVO central office about them. In the main office a secret information card is set up for every employee, on which are marked the results of investigation of his reliability and political orientation. These cards follow the person to his eventual place of work.
3. The employees are paid on an average 500-600 forints monthly. More important employees receive about 900-1000 forints. The workday is from 8 to 5, but because of the framework of the five-year plan most workers arrive before 7 and are at the bureau till after 6. There is no pay for overtime.
4. The propaganda section is active.\*

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Comment: For further information about Chemolimpex activities

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